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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Chief, Suggestion Awards Staff, Management Staff.

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1. On 20 May 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] Chief of the Suggestion Awards Staff, concerning the Management Staff in general and the Suggestion Awards Program which she heads in particular.

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2. [REDACTED] has five slots on her table of organization and four people currently working on the Program. In addition to herself there are [REDACTED] an Administrative Assistant, grade GS-7, and [REDACTED] Clerk, grade GS-4. She has a vacancy for a Secretary, grade GS-5. We reviewed the Program generally which Miss [REDACTED] has only recently been assigned to and she was not sufficiently familiar with it to answer many detailed questions. I asked her to pursue this carefully and to make a report to me on or about 1 August as to what this Program had cost us during Fiscal Year 1957 in comparison to what we had gotten out of it both in the form of tangible and intangible benefits.

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3. [REDACTED] believes that she has had an excellent break in the Management Staff in that when she first came there she was assigned to the DD/I area under [REDACTED]. She enjoyed her work but in retrospect looks upon this group as slower and not as effective as the DD/P group under [REDACTED] where she has most recently been employed. She has nothing but the highest of praise for [REDACTED] as an individual and for the morale of the group that works with him. She also believes that the morale of the people in the Suggestion Awards Staff is very high and that they are dedicated and enthusiastic individuals.

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4. She says that she knows nothing specific about the trouble between [REDACTED]. In her own appraisal of [REDACTED] she believes that he is certainly not loved but that he is respected. She thinks that he has a keen mind, that his methods are sometimes a little rough, but that he is in fact very much on the job. In fact she scoffed at any suggestion that he was not very much on top of the situation.

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